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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In the application of : Naden, James et al.
Serial No. : 10/814,897
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For : Multi-hop Load Balancing
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

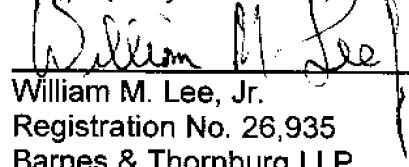
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Examiner's Answer mailed February 22, 2007.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than May 22, 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,



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